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Thursday, November 7th

Afternoon.

3 p. m.—Subject: "Woman's Suffrage—Past, Present and Future."

Words of cheer and greeting by Volunteers.

Evening

7 p m.—Singing.

Sermon—"Self Conquest."—by the Rev. Florence Buck of Kenosha.

Address of Welcome by Mrs. M. P. Dingee, representing the Woman's club.

Greeting—by Mrs. A. J. Pierce for the XXth Century Club.

Response—by Mrs. Clara Eastland for the Suffrage Society.

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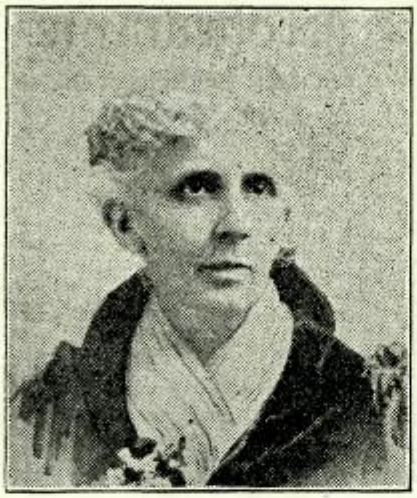

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"The Women of Today."

Programme

Given at the Universalist Church, Racine, Wisconsin.

Committees

Reception—Mrs. Park Wooster, —Chairman.

Decoration—Mrs. E. A. Cornwell. —Chairman.

Entertainment—Mrs. A. D. Winship, —Chairman.

Mrs. A. G. Knight will preside.

The Teachers and Temperance Unions will be present and sit in a body.

Friday, November 8th

Morning.

9 a. m.—Business Session.

Afternoon.

2 p. m.—Business Session.

Reception from 3 to 5 p. m. All friends invited.

Evening.

7 p. m.—Joint Meeting of W. C. T. U., and The Suffrage Association.

Poem—"The Soul's Quest."—Mrs. Chas. E. Erskine.

Address—Dr. Maude Sanders, for Racine W. C. T. U.

Lecture—"The Teacher's Opportunity."—Mrs. E. Boynton Harbert.

Address—"The Economic Status of Women."—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch.

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Saturday, November 9th

Morning.

9 a. m.—Business Session.

Afternoon.

2 p. m.—"Suffrage in Neighboring States," by Mrs. E. Boynton Harbert.

"What Women Are Doing in Racine."—Report for Y. W. C. A., Miss Ruth L. Moody; Report for Florence Nightingale Society, Mrs. I. Jacobson; St. Mary's Hospital Association, Miss Staples; also reports from The Women's Ten Cent Society; The German Woman's Club; The Monday Club; and the Home Reading Circle.

Address—"Women of the Old World." with notes on Europen travel.—Mrs. M. C. Perkins, cf Cleveland Ohio,

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Saturday, November 9th

Evening.

Singing.

7 p. m.—Silent Prayer.

Paper—"The Working Woman's Ballot."—Mrs. I. M. Black, for the Wells W. C. T. U.

Address—Mrs. H. H. Charlton, of Broadhead.

Question Box—Presided over by Mrs. Perkins.

Address—"Educated Citizenship."—Rev. Marion Murdock.

At the opening meeting on Thursday afternoon Rev. Grier, Rev. Haylett and other clergymen, lawyers and business men will speak; also some of the ladies from abroad.

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WISCONSIN WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

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February 6, 1918. By Theodora W. Youmans.

If Wisconsin women had the vote we believe that that vote would be used to give loyal assistance and support to the government in the conduct of the war. The women's organizations of Wisconsin have, almost without exception, taken formal action, expressive of their loyalty, and have either directly or indirectly proffered their services to the government. These organizations are outside of the patriotic societies which have been formed especially to promote war work, such as the Red Cross and the National League for Women's Service, both of which number thousands of Wisconsin women in their membership.

One of the most important and representative of women's organizations- the State Federation of Women's Clubs, at its annual convention in Madison last October adopted eloquent resolutions declaring that "we, members of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, pledge our absolute fealty to the government of the United States, and declare that neither racial instincts, ancestral bias nor pacifist leanings shall prevent us from doing all in our power to aid and cheer our appointed leaders in this most righteous war; that we recognize our responsibilities and welcome our opportunities for service, and here consecrate ourselves anew to the principles of universal liberty, to a determination to help'make the world safe for democracy'." The resolutions further declare the desire of the Federation to co-operate with the Red Cross and Councils of Defense, and also state that "it is our duty to render ourselves as completely efficient as possible in order that we may adequately assist in that reconstruction of international ideals and relations which must necessarily attend permanent peace."

The Federation includes more than 250 clubs with a membership of about 13,000 women.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin at its annual conference October 2-4 in Milwaukee, adopted a resolution "directing the Grand Secretary to express to President Wilson the patriotic loyalty of the Grand Chapter,

O.E.S. of the Jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin, and pledge to him our loyalty and support in sustaining and upholding our country and flag to the end that democracy may be made safe for the world". There are 213 local chapters O.E.S. in Wisconsin and the total membership is 25,800.

The O.E.S. Masonic Home Association has purchased $1000 worth of Liberty Bonds, and has made generous contributions to various branches of relief work.

The Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association followed closely the lead of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which was the first of the great women's organizations to offer its services to the government in time of war. This offer was made at an emergency conference called in February 1917, six weeks before war was declared. On the day following the declaration of Congress that a state of war existed with Germany, the Executive Board of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association held a meeting, drew up a plan of womens war work and offered its services, together with the services of its members as far as it could command them, to the state. Governor Philipp accepted this offer in a courteous note. Patriotic committees were appointed and have been active. At the annual convention held in Milwaukee in November a program, largely patriotic in character, was presented and the pledge of the Wisconsin Loyalty League was formally endorsed. This pledge says in part: "We reiterate that faith in America, her institutions and ideals, for which the Wisconsin fathers fought in 1861, declare our conviction that in the present war America is fighting for the preservation of the most sacred and vital principles upon which American institutions and freedom are founded, express our confidence in the National Administration and pledge our whole-hearted support to the Government of the United States." The suffrage association has about 100 local branches throughout the state.

The Wisconsin Teachers' Association which is largely made up of women, at its annual convention in Milwaukee in November, over seven thousand teachers being present, formulated and adopted ringing loyalty resolutions.

The Daughters of the American Revolution showed themselves eminently worthy of their ancestry when at the state conference in Fond du Lac early in October they renewed their pledge to country and flag and formally declared:

"Much as we love peace, we do not believe in a peace without honor, nor a peace that will make possible a renewal of the conflict, and to that end we have but unmeasured criticism for those claiming American citizenship, who with deliberate purpose seek to aid the enemy by blocking the work of the Government through criticism and innuendo, nor have we more than passing patience with those misguided persons who are seeking peace at any price. We pledge ourselves to do what we can to defeat the former, and hope that our example and fortitude during the sorrow, distress and discomforts that are sure to confront us in this war crisis will serve to enlighten the latter and encourage a more spartan spirit-- that an honorable and last Peace may be assured."

The Woman's Relief Corps of the State of Wisconsin whose members keep up the traditions of loyalty and service during the civil war, are no less loyal in these days of world war and have so declared in formal resolutions.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees have adopted loyalty resolutions.

These are all representative women organizations which include in their united membership a large proportion of the women who are leaders in their several localities throughout the state of Wisconsin. Most of them have representatives on the Woman's Committee of the State Council of Defense and are thus leading in all kinds of patriotic service in all parts of the state.

These women are giving their sons to fight for liberty, they are affording the government most valuable moral and practical support in a hundred different ways. When their votes also may be utilized, that will be another potent force for loyalty and world-democracy.